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Price List

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Pepper Plants  
Egg Plants  
Strawberry Plants

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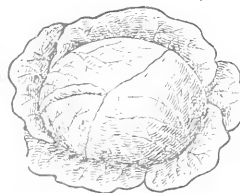
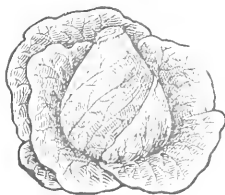
GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF PLANTS IN SEASON

Cabbage Plants  
Tomato Plants  
Onion Sets  
Lettuce Plants

FROST - PROOF

### Cabbage Plants

OUR SPECIALTY



PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

ROBERT P. DUVERNET,  
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FARMS AT  
Albany, Ga.  
Orlando, Fla.  
Greenville, S. C.

Albany, Georgia, January 1, 1921.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS, OUR FRIENDS:

We take great pleasure in handing you herewith our price list for 1921. We trust that you will need some of the plants that you will find listed herein, and that we will again have the opportunity of serving you.

In the present time of financial uncertainty, with the market for cotton and other farm money crops greatly depressed, we cannot too greatly stress the importance of growing food crops. All authorities agree that the only remedy for the present situation is to greatly curtail the 1921 cotton acreage, and plant this land to food crops. Such being the case, why not try a few acres in vegetables for the early market? An acre or two of early cabbage will yield a handsome profit. To get these cabbage on the market early it is necessary to use FROST PROOF cabbage plants, which will mature two to three weeks ahead of home grown plants.

If you do not care to grow vegetables on a commercial scale, the home garden at least deserves your careful attention. With the farmers income greatly decreased it is necessary for him to live as much as possible off of what he produces, since he can no longer get an exchange price for his products. A large home garden carefully looked after is almost half a living. We offer on the following pages various vegetable plants, which will greatly aid you in getting the right start with your garden.

We offer any quantity of HIGH GRADE FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS grown from the best Long Island seed, and backed by sixteen years experience in the growing and shipping of plants. Beware of unknown dealers selling plants grown from seed of doubtful origin. There are a lot of both this year.

At the time this is written, prospects are good for a plentiful supply of plants. Our prices are quite a bit lower than they were last year, and we believe that they are as low as they can be made without lowering the quality of the plants and service. Send your order in early, but if delayed do not be afraid to order, as we have plenty of plants. Our GUARANTEE on the last page of this folder is your protection. GOOD PLANTS, SHIPPED PROMPTLY, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Thanking you for the business you gave us last year, we are,  
Yours for Success,

PIEDMONT PLANT COMPANY.

# FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

## HOW TO GROW CABBAGE.

To grow a good crop of spring cabbage, we would advise selecting a deep sandy loam with a southern exposure, if possible. Apply broadcast from ten to fifteen two-horse loads of well-rotted stable manure to the acre and plow in. The land should then be harrowed thoroughly, and rows laid off three feet apart. Apply about 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre, and mix well with the soil. If you have no stable manure apply from ten to fifteen hundred pounds to the acre, half broadcast and half in the drill. As cabbage are gross feeders, bear in mind that you cannot fertilize this crop too heavily.

The Wakefield varieties should be set out from 15 to 20 inches apart, flat heading varieties from 24 to 30 inches apart. It is important to set the plants deep in the ground, up to the first leaf, in order to keep the stem from freezing and cracking, which will cause the plant to fall over and die.

The first cultivation should be deep, but when they start to head, cultivate them shallow, and apply 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre.

## VARIETIES.

### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Many market gardeners consider this the very best cabbage in cultivation. Its merits are many, among which are large heads for an early variety, small outside foliage, and uniformity of crop. The heads are of medium size, and are white, solid and tender. This variety always brings a good price on the market on account of its earliness, thereby netting the grower larger returns.

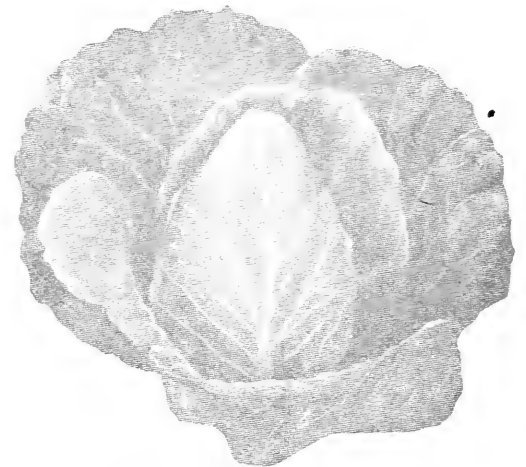
Our strain of this variety is of the very best.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

### CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.

This is a selection of the Early Jersey Wakefield, but makes a much larger head, and is a week or ten days later. Heads often weighing from five to ten pounds. This is a very desirable variety for shipping purposes, as the heads are very solid and firm. A strong favorite with southern growers as a main crop.



CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

## SUCCESSION.

One of the earliest of the flat-head varieties. A sure header and a very hardy grower, both in cold and hot weather. This variety is grown exclusively in the South and gives universal satisfaction.

A splendid kind for winter heading, in addition to the main crop. Heads are of uniform shape, not too flat and are very solid.



SUCCESSION

## FLAT DUTCH.

This is an early flat-head variety, and grows to an immense size. Very popular in the cabbage growing section. The heads are of splendid quality, very firm, and stay firm for a remarkable long time, making it a very desirable shipping variety.

## PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES CABBAGE PLANTS.

100 for \$1.10; 1,000 for \$2.00; over 4,000 at \$1.75 per 1,000; over 9,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000 by Parcel Post or Express. NOT PREPAID. By Parcel Post, PREPAID, 100 for 40c; 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.50.



FLAT DUTCH

**IMPORTANT**—Please note that we are quoting plants by Parcel Post, not prepaid, this year. In this case we ship them C. O. D. for the postage. You can also have them come prepaid, as in the past, at the prices quoted in the last line. Be sure to state how you want them shipped.

# ONION PLANTS

We make a specialty of growing onion plants for the market. From long experience we find that they give much better satisfaction than sets. They will make larger and finer onions, stand cold weather better, and do not go to seed in the spring like sets. Therefore, we would strongly advise you to use plants instead of sets, whether for the market or home use. Our onion plants are grown from very best seed and will be found true to name.

## CULTURE.

It is of the greatest importance in growing onions to have the right kind of soil, and in the highest state of cultivation. Select a deep, sandy loam, plow and harrow until the soil is thoroughly pulverized. Apply from thirty to forty loads of well-rotted stable manure to the acre, that is free from weed seeds, and plow in. Also apply 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre and harrow in. Mark the rows from fourteen to fifteen inches apart, and set out the plants from 3 to 4 inches in the row. They should be worked with a hand plow as soon as they start to grow, and the soil should be stirred after every rain. When they start to make bulbs, apply broadcast 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre, and cultivate in.

VARIETIES: Prize Taker, Silver King, White Bermuda.

PRICES: 500 \$1.25; 1,000 \$2.00 postpaid. By Express, 1,000 \$1.75; over 4,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000.



FIELD OF OUR ONION PLANTS.

# TOMATO PLANTS

The tomato is one of the most important and best paying truck crops that can be raised in the South, especially if they can be raised in time for early market. In order to do this, you should buy your plants early in March, and set out in cold frames, from four to five inches apart, and protect them from frost with sheeting. When all danger from frost is over, they should be blocked out with a spade, and taken to the field with the soil adhering to the roots and set out. By doing this, you will be able to put tomatoes on the market three weeks earlier than tomatoes grown from plants set direct from the seed beds to the open field.

CULTURE: In order to grow a full crop of tomatoes, select a sandy loam soil that is high and well drained. Plow deep, and harrow thoroughly. Apply broadcast 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre, and harrow in. Lay off the rows from four to five feet apart, and apply 500 pounds of fertilizer in the drill, and mix thoroughly with the soil. The plants should be set from three to four feet apart in drill, and if they are a foot or more high, lay them down at an angle of 45 degrees, and cover the stem up to the leaves. The stem will then put out roots, and the plant will grow off much faster than if set straight, and blown about by the wind.

The crop should be hoed twice, and cultivated three to four times, until the leaves cover the ground.

## VARIETIES.

**LIVINGSTONE GLOBE:** A good all-round tomato of a distinct globe shape. Early, very productive, and a fine shipper.

**EARLIANA:** The Earliana is probably more largely grown for the early market than any other tomato, as it is grown almost exclusively in some of the large trucking sections of the South. It is a very handsome shape, quite solid, and of fine quality.



**GREATER BALTIMORE:** This is a main crop variety, with large, smooth, well formed fruit, bright red in color. This tomato is a heavy cropper, and is a favorite for canning.

**STONE:** One of the heaviest and most solid of the large tomatoes of good quality. Fine for main crop and deservedly one of the most popular tomatoes for shipping, canning and home markets. Of large size, bright scarlet color, and withstands rot and blight.

## TOMATO PLANT PRICES:

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# POTATO PLANTS

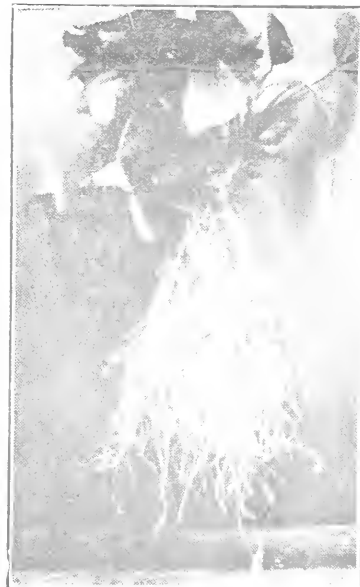
For sweet potatoes, select a warm sandy loam, well filled with humus, but they will produce a fairly good crop on most any kind of soil, provided it is well drained, and adequately supplied with plant food. Plow the land shallow, as deep plowing produces too many strings and badly formed tubers. Harrow and pulverize thoroughly, and lay off the rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart, and apply in the drill 500 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, according to fertility of your land. The fertilizer should analyze 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 3 of ammonia, 6 of potash. Mix the fertilizer in the drill before covering, and cover by throwing a furrow from each side, knock off the top and set the plants about 18 inches apart. If the soil is dry, make holes with a hoe about two inches deep, set the plants in the holes, apply about half a pint of water to the hole and cover with dry soil.

In working the crop, throw the soil to the plants, so when you lay them by, you will have a good bed.

## VARIETY.

**PORTO RICO:** In our opinion there is no potato that has so many good qualities as the Porto Rico, as it is from two to three weeks earlier than any other yam potato. Enormous yields, strong and vigorous growers, withstanding drought better than any other potato. Eating qualities unsurpassed, flesh red and very sweet, as they contain a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety. It also has the combined qualities of being the heaviest yielder and best keeper of any potato of the yam family.

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BUNCH OF POTATO PLANTS

# LETTUCE PLANTS

Land for lettuce should be very heavily manured and fertilized. Lay off the rows 18 inches apart, and set one foot apart in the row. If set in cold frame, they can be set 10 inches apart.

VARIETY. Big Boston. The best variety for winter and early heading. Price, \$1.50 per 1,000.



CABBAGE FIELD  
The Results of Using High-Grade Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

NAME, ADDRESS, ETC. We wish to impress upon you the importance of writing your name and full address plainly. If your express office is different from your post office, be sure to give it. We receive orders every year with faulty addresses, which cause unnecessary delay.

REMITTANCES. You can send money safely by P. O. order, express order bank draft or check, and registered letter. We will accept stamps for small amounts.

CARE OF PLANTS. As soon as your plants come, take them out of the crates and set them out. If your plants look yellow and dead, do not jump to the conclusion that they are worthless. FROST PROOF cabbage plants, always look brown and tough and may look yellow after long shipment. Proper care and attention will bring them out, and they will make better cabbage than green, sappy plants.

PACKING. All plants are tied in bunches of 50. We make no charge for packing or packages above prices quoted. All plants are packed with best of care, and by expert help. We have shipped plants as far west as Colorado, and as far north as Massachusetts.

TERMS. Our terms are strictly cash with order. Positively no plants will be shipped C. O. D.

NON-WARRANTY. While we exercise great care to have our plants pure and reliable, we give no warranty, express or implied. We cannot be in any way responsible for the crop.

#### OUR GUARANTEE.

As express and mail service is now back to normal conditions, we can guarantee this year to deliver plants to you promptly, and in good condition. While we always do all that we can to deliver the plants promptly, they are sometimes delayed in transit, or lost through no fault of ours.

If you do not hear from us within a few days after sending your order, write us, stating the date you sent your order and the amount. If your plants should not arrive in good order, pick out the good ones, and notify us of the shortage at once. We guarantee satisfaction.

All claims must be made within 30 days from date of order.

The above guarantee is your protection. With it you need have no fear in sending us your money. We have been shipping plants now for over 15 years. We strongly advise you to send your orders to an old established concern. For references we can give the Georgia National Bank, Albany, Ga., the Bank of Commerce, Greenville, S. C., R. G. Dunn and Co., anywhere.

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## PLANTS THAT GROW

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